Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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Organisation

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Purpose

The Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry is Australia's largest business association, ACCI speaks at a national and international level on behalf of the nation's peak State and Territory Chambers of Commerce and Industry and National Industry Associations from all sectors of the economy. The following is what the ACCI stands for.

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http://www.acci.asn.au/

Project Goals / Aspirations

Global Engagment

Global Free Trade

- which provides the best outcomes for the economy, industry & the community

Export & Other Commercial Opportunities

- which enhance the economic & commercial interests of business & the community

Promotion Of Australian Products & Produce To Consumers

- locally and in overseas markets to lift economic growth & employment

Human Capital

Education That Grows Employer & Employee Skills & Is Responsive To Industry Needs

- which is a key factor in lifting productivity, achieving a strong economy & community well-being

Enabling all Australians to be active in the employment market

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- through an employment system that provides people with marketable skills, a training system that keeps pace with the skill needs of business & fosters a commitment to work & life-long learning

A Skilled, Adaptable and Productive Workforce

- where education & training enhances workforce participation & career development & employment is valued for its economic & social benefits

A system that delivers the skills necessary to gain employment or start an enterprise

- which allows people to progress within an enterprise, expand employment capability, achieve potential & contribute to the business, economy & community

Increased Indigenous involvement in private sector employment & entrepreneurial endeavour

- which can help overcome challenges including welfare dependency, provide role models & foster pride & confidence within Aboriginal communities

Increased Workforce Participation by Mature Age Workers

A Targeted & Flexible Skilled Migration System

- that supplements our workforce, fills gaps in labour supply & values the contribution skilled migrants make to the economy & community

The Workplace

Fair, Productive & Creative Workplaces

- where the interests & efforts of employers, employees & contractors combine to produce successful & productive enterprises where those efforts are rewarded

Dynamic, Productive & Fair Workplace Relationships

- A system which is fair to both employers & employees, recognises that they share substantial common interests & seek to operate with a framework of fair & economically responsible standards & behaviour

Freedom to provide labour services through independent contractor arrangements

- and that this choice is respected & rewarded

Increasing Workforce Participation

- through effective, practical & mutually agreed approaches that complement work & family needs, aspirations & realities

Safer Australian Workplaces

- Creating safer workplaces & safer methods of working where employers, employees & other parties accept their mutual & collective responsibilities

Significant & Sustained Reductions In Workplace Injuries & Fatalities

- An affordable compensation & rehabilitation system that provides incentives for early & effective return to work & incentives for maintaining a good safety record

The Economy

A Strong, Dynamic Economy & Globally Competitive Industry

- which provides business large & small with the commercial freedom to take risks, invest & secure productive rewards that benefits business owners and managers, their families, employees, contractors & the community

Economic Growth & Productivity As The Building Blocks Of Increasing Employment & Improving Living Standards

Encouraging Private Investment, Adoption Of New Technologies & Microeconomic Reform

- through an integrated 'whole of government' approach that is consistent with market mechanisms & which promotes competition & innovation

Policies That Provide Scope For Small Business Entrepreneurship To Flourish

- driving economic growth, employment & wider benefits to our community

A Tax System that Supports Economic & Social Development

- and assists Australia's competitiveness & entrepreneurship

Business Access to 21st Century Technology

- that is efficient, affordable & gives industry a competitive edge

A Climate Change Response That Is Global, Effective & Fair To Local Industry

- and balances environmental, economic & societal priorities to minimise the detrimental impact on jobs & community well-being

Investment In Nation-Building Infrastructure

- which delivers economic benefits & value for current & future generations

Competition laws which optimise Commercial & Economic Efficiency

- and create jobs, growth & community well-being

Strong & prosperous Industries in rural & regional Australia

- with private enterprise driving economic growth & employment central to thriving regional communities

A High Quality, Integrated Transport & Logistics Infrastructure

- which enhances the capacity & competitiveness of our economy & delivers economic gains to industry & the community

Policies that foster & reward innovation

- Integration of new ideas is crucial to lifting productivity, growth & competitiveness of the economy & better living standards

A Reliable, competitive & secure energy supply

- which underpins economic growth to the benefit of our community

Sustainable Water Resource Policies

- that promote security of access & supply

A vibrant, Competitive & Innovative, Food Sector

- that capitalises on Australia's strengths including, natural assets, well-trained workforce & strong research & development skills

Best Practice Regulation

- that is efficient, cost effective & fair

Growth In Indigenous Entrepreneurship

- that adds to the opportunities & living standards of Australia's Indigenous peoples, their communities & broader society

Preservation of Australia's national sovereignty

- and defence of our vital interests

Simple, Clear & Targeted Labelling

- that balances consumer & industry needs

How do the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry goals fit within the MAP2010 framework?

for more information on the MAP2010 frameworks see here

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